

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	SCHWARTZKOPF	)	Group Art Unit: 1724
Patent	Application No.: 10/634,595	)	Group / Ht Omt. 1/2/
Filed:	08/04/2003	)	Examiner: Hruskoci, Peter A.
For:	LIQUID FILTRATION APPARATUS AND METHOD EMBODYING SUPER-BUOYANT FILTRATION PARTICLES	) (1) )	
Comm	issioner of Patents		

Sir:

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- (x) No additional fee is required.
- ( ) An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- (x) A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
  - () is enclosed.
  - (x) is of record in this application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	Claims	Highest		RA	RATE			
	Remaining after Amend.	Number Paid For	Extra	Large Entity	Small Entity			
No. of Claims in Excess of 20				50.00	25.00			
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				200.00	100.00			
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				360.00	180.00			
Extension Fee () One month () Two Months () Three Months () Four Months () Five Months				120.00 450.00 1020.00 1,590.00 2160.00	60.00 225.00 510.00 795.00 1080.00			

- () A check in the amount of  $\S$  is attached.
- () Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
  - (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - (X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action which was mailed on March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: